RUSSIA SAYS PEACE.

The Showing of Its Hand Forces Germany Out of the Game.

SUDDEN CHANGE OF SITUATION.

Orders Telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to Cease Hostilities.

DIRECT APPEAL TO THE SULTAN It is Made by the Czar, and Proves Effective.

AN ARMISTICE TO BE ARRANGED.

Peace Negotiations Then to Be Undertaken in Real Enruest, and Greece Probably to Be Spared Further Humiliation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.-There was a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon to-day. Russia quietly showed her hand and thereby forced Germany and Turkey out of the game, to all intents and pur Last night and early this morning.

Turkey, supported by Germany, was practically defying Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain, and Italy, in insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly in addition to a hure war indemnity, and seemingly was determined to march upon The ministers received official advices

from Solla to-day, announcing that orders had been issued for the partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of Russia. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for further deflance, but in the end pacific counsels seem to have prevailed, for at 11:25 A. M. orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, to cease hostilities,

The peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real earnest, and the Greeks will no doubt be spared any fur-

DIRECT APPEAL.

It transpires that the Czar made a direst appeal to the Sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and to arrange an armistice, and this, coupled with the fact that the most serious results would have ensued if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude, brought about the

present state of affairs.
Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister fewns Passa, the Turkish almater for Foreign Affairs, called upon the dean of the diplomatic corps this afternoon to convey to the foreign ministers the Sultan's decision to arrange an armistice. It is now believed that the terms of peace will be negotiated directly between Turkies and Greece.

rkey and Greece. Turkey and Greece.

The Sultan has ordered two hospitals, of 690 and 100 bods, respectively, to be erected near to the Yildiz Klosk in order to enable him to visit the Turkish soldiers who have been wounded in the mpaign against the Greeks.

ORDERS TO CEASE FIRING. ATHENS, May 18, 10 P. M.-Orders have been sent to the Greek commander in Epirus to cease firing, pending an

A dispatch from Arta says the Greeks have retired from there in good order. A telegram received from Lamia reports that a panic prevails there, and that many of the inhabitants are leaving.

GREEK DEFEAT DECISIVE, GREEK DEFEAT DECISIVE.

LONDON, May 18.—1 A. M.—London is still without accounts of the battle at Domokos from the Turkish side, but it is swident that the Greek defeat was complete and decisive. An Italian officer with the Greeks puts their killed and wounded at 2,000, but probably this is much exaggerated, as the Greek positions were well protected, and the retreat began as soon as these became untenable. It is believed that Edhem Pasha wik insist upon the surrender to him of the passes over the Otheris range before ? consents to an ermistice, but save for a small force of Turkish cavalry, following the retreating Greeks at a distance of 2000 yards, the Turks have not at tempted to attack the Greek rear guard. The war is virtually ended.

CONSTANTINE LED RETREAT.

The Crown Prince headed the retreat and his headquarters are new established close to Devenfourka Pass, a very narrow gorge through the Otheris range about twelve miles from Lamia.

The greatest depression exists at

Athens. There is a complete collapse the high hopes raised by the optimist dispatches of Constantine, but as yethere are no disorders. While the bat the was in progress the government value by endeavored to get at the exact position and number of casualties, but Constanting sent only evasive replies. Very feeb were the shouts raised when addition troops started yesterday for the from he Athenians are completely disheart

THE RETREAT IN EPIRUS. LONDON, May 19.—The corresponden of the Daily News at Patris, describing

the last retreat, in Epirus, with especia reference to the experiences of the Botsaris column at Prevesa, says: "One commander committed the mis-

and rain-scaled troops that they must retreat quickly. There was a narrow escape from a panic. The men retreat-ed in fair order to the shore, with the coption of 200 who had apparently not on warned, and were, therefore, either ed or taken prisoners.

"At the shore, however, a genuine panis occurred. The Turks were still quiet, but the Greeks, finding no boats, fell into despair, and finally started to the from Greek territory. It was a two-and-a-haif hour job, the men floundering breast-high in the water. When dawp troke the Turks discovered what was kappening, and began to shell the groups of wadars, whose position bethe groups of waders, whose position be-came most distressing. Many of them were drowned, either falling wounded or stumbling out of their depth. The condition of the force when it finally reached a place of safety was in the last degree lamentable. The total loss of the Epirus army during the three days' fighting was see killed and 1,000 wounded or missing, many of the latter of whom must be accounted dead."

TERMS OF THE TRUCK ATHENS, May 19.-1 A. M.-The com-munication from the Turks to the Greek commander at Arta which followed the commander at Arta which followed the raising of the flag of truce by the former was in Turkish, and ran as follows: "On condition that no Greek soldier belonging to any arm of the service remains on territory of the Oltoman empire, we have orders that an armistice shall be concluded on sea and land, with a view to arriving at an understanding.

(Signed) "YUESUF, Chief of Sign."
The Greek commander tolegraphed to Athens for instructions, and the govern-

Athens for instructions, and the govern-ment replied: "We authorize you to suspend hostilities in order to discuss the conditions of an armistice." The government, in sotifying the en-your of the Powers, said that as Presen

it was for them to negotiate the condi-

ONE POWER UNDERHANDED. LONDON, May 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Athens says he has absolute proofs that one of the Powers has made serious underhand attempts to undo the work of the Euro-

NEGOTIATIONS AT ARTA. ATHENS, May 18, 10 P. M.—After holsting the flag of truce at Arta this afternoon a deputation of Turkish officers appeared on the frontier, at the bridge over the river Arta (Archipos), to negotiate with Colonel Manus for an applicable.

GERMANY ASKS ARMISTICE. LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens says: "It is officially stated that Germany has inis officially stated that Germany has in-structed her Ambassador at Constanti-nople to request the Porte to grant a fortnight's armistice, which, it is under-stood, was signed at 7 o'clock this evening (Tuesday).

MAJOR ARATASSI WOUNDED. ATHENS, May 18.—A dispatch from Lamia to-night says that during the re-treat, the vanguard, including the For-eign Legion, came into contact with the Turks, who were executing a flanking movement, and the Greek officer, Major Aratassi, commanding the legion, was mortally wounded.

RETREAT FROM DOMOKOS ORDERLY LONDON, May 19.—The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: "It appears that the retreat from Domokos was orderly, in spite of the fact that the order was given at 3 o'clock in the morning. All the artillery was brought away, except some heavy guns, which were left on the acropolis of Domokos. A quantity of war material, however, was abandoned.

HER CARGO SHIFTED.

Steamer Bohemia at New York City to Restow.

NEW YORK, May 18.-The Hamburg-American Line steamer Bohemia, Captain Petersen, which sailed from Balti- by the rudeness of the galleries. more on May 12th for Hamburg, with grain and a general cargo, put into this port to-day with a very heavy list to starboard, her deck being at an angle of 45 degrees. Captain Petersen stated that on the 14th, when about 400 miles that on the 14th, when about as lines east of Sandy Hook, the steamer ran into a heavy easterly gale, with a high cross-sea, in which she labored so heavily that the grain bulk-holds were started from their fastenings in the hold, causing the cargo of grain to get adrift. Captain Petersen, rather than take the risk of proceeding on the voyage with the very dangerous shifted cargo of grain, decided to return to this port to restow cargo. On reaching quarantine Captain Petersen telegraphed the ship's condi-tion to the Hamburg Line at Hoboken. All on board are well. The vessel an-chored off Liberty Island at 6 P. M.

MORE TAILORS TO STRIKE. Contractors Disposed to Take Sides

With Strikers. NEW YORK, May 18.-At a conference

o-night of committees representing the United Brotherhood of Tailors and the Progressive Tailors, it was decided that the latter, numbering 2,500, would strike in the morning. Leader Schoenfeid, who presided at the conference, said he and icipated a general strike to-morrow or Thursday, involving at least 35,000 gar-ment workers in this city, Brooklyn, and Jersey City.

More than 400 contractors met to-night.

ctors and middle men to pay the ope-

THE SAVANNAH SHOOT.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 18 .- The interstate shot on the Avondale range began to-day. The principal trophy, the De-Renne Cup, presented to the Range Asoctation by Wymberly J. De Renne, of this city, was won by the team of the Savannah Volunteer Guards' Battalion, on a score of %8 out of a possible 1,703. The team from the First Regiment of Cavalry was a good second, with a score f 268, while the team from the First Regiment of Infantry, of this city,

The match for the De Soto Cup will be shot by the same teams to-morrow. Matches between company teams, members of which have never participated in interstate shoots, and individual matches are also in progress.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN CUBA. Engineer, a Gendarme, and Pive Passengers Killed.

HABANA, May 18 .- A serious railroad accident has occurred near Vega Alta, province of Santa Clara. A freight train, consisting of twenty-eight cars, while on its way toward Placetas, four cars without the knowledge of the engineers. The loosened cars ran rapidly down a hill and collided with a passenger train. The engine of the latter jumped on top of the wandering cars, its boller exploded, and the cars caught fire. The a gendarme, and five passen gers were killed, and twenty-seven pas-

ingers injured.

Supposed Wife-Murder. SAVANNAH, GA., May 18.-The body of Emma Wayne (colored), who had been missing several days, was found in a canal on the outskirts of the city to-day, her arms and lower limbs wound tightly with rope, and her head split open. The woman's husband was arrested half an hour after the discovery of the body for murder. He had been pretending to lead a search for his wife since Sunday, and told the police he believed she had drown-ed herself. The finding of the body point-ed to Wayne as her slayer. When taken finto custody, blood-stains were found

Anti-Scalping Bill a Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—Governor Black to-day signed the so-called anti-scalpers' bill. It absolutely prohibits the selling of railroad and steamboat tickets in this State, except by agents authorized vessels or trains, or companies operating them, and then they shall sell tickets only in towns where written authority

King's Daughters of Georgia. SAVANNAH, GA., May 18.-The State ia began its annual seasions here to-day

Mrs. Isshella Charles Davis, of New York, corresponding secretary of the Central Council, is in attendance. The n Mrs. Davis's honor, and will continue Ohio Democratic Convention. COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—The Demo-

his afternoon to held the State conven

tion in Columbus June 29th and 30th. Judge Ulrick Stoan, of Hillsboro', was temporary chairman, and Colonel W. A. Democratic Triumph in Peru-

LIMA, PERU. May 18.-The final count of ballots in the municipal elections held throughout the republic yesterday and Sunday shows, contrary to first expecta-tions, a victory for the Democrats by

CUBA IN THE SENATE

CROWDED GALLERIES HEAR RE-MARKS BY MASON AND HOAR.

POLITE DELAYS" OF UPPER HOUSE,

SPEECHES, ON THE OTHER HAND, "MERELY FOR BUNCOMBE."

RICHMOND COLLEGE BILL PASSED.

Other Measures That Are Forwarded on the Way to Being Made Laws-Gallinger and Hawley Also Speak

WASHINGTON, May 18.-Cuba again occupied the foreground in the Senate to-day. It drew large crowds to the galleries, and two notable speeches were made-one by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution, and the other by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, in opposition to it.

The Illinois senator pictured in fervid erms the distress in Cuba, dwelling paricularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the President, and called upon the Senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. Mr. Mason had several sharp tilts with Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, the latter protesting that he was being misrepresented. It led to considerable commotion in the galleries, during which Mr. Wellington declared that he could not be choked off

Mr. Hoar spoke in his usual, calm, and dignified style, and took occasion to deride buncombe appeals to constituents and braggadocio as to our national strength. Mr. Hoar's criticisms, although impersonal, were clearly aimed at Mr. Mason. Senators Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and Hawley, of Connecticut, also spoke-the former for the resolution, and the latter urging that the United States should not rush into war while our coast-lines are manifestly in a defenceless condition. A recess was then taken, and Mr. Burrows secured the floor for a speech to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, gave notice of an amendment which he would offer to the tariff bill. It provides that there shall be at all times a reserve fund in the Treasury of \$50,000,000.

RICHMOND COLLEGE BILL PASSED. During the day a number of bills were passed, among them one appropriating \$25,000 to Richmond College, Richmond, Va., for war losses. The conference re-

Promptly at 2 o'clock the presiding officer laid the Morgan Cuban resolution before the Senate, and Mr. Mason, of Illionis, was recognized. The Senator be-More than 400 contractors met to-night, and after a protracted discussion of the situation, decided to appoint a committee to confer with the strike leaders. This is considered an indication that the contractors are willing to take sides with the strikers to force the manufacturers to pay higher wages, thus enabling the contractors and middle men to may the operation. people hat at last the barbaries of the Spaniard would be checked, until at last it seemed as though the voice of the American people was to remain silent, while the "sale of girls, the murder of children, and the barbarities which the spaniards call war," proceed in Cuba. The Senator declared it was time to put aside the diplomatic subterfuge that language was to be used to conceal thought; it was time to act, to carry out the platform of the Republican party, and to speak here and now in behalf of

"THAT SPLENDID GENTLEMAN." Mr. Mason referred to that splendle gentleman in the presidential chair, and to the President's Cuban message yes-terday, in proof of the serious conditerday, in proof of the serious consi-tions prevailing in Cuba. In surcastic tones the Senator said that with the statement that 800 Americans were sur-fering, we passed a resolution, in sub-stance saying: "Please, kind Mr. Span-iard, let us bring home our Americans, and protect them under our flag." And the best to war in Cuba.

yet there is no war in Cuba.
"If 866 American citizens are being driven like swine," exclaimed Mr. Mason, "compelling us to send from our shores to protect them; in the name of God, if it is not war, what is it? Did the Senate propose to give notice that Coxey's army had moved to the Island of Cuba, and that see members of that army are tramps? Would the Senate delay while 800 Americans are suffering, because 'the brute' who commands the Spanish army

The Senator's remarks were punctuated was no vociferous demonstration.

COMPLIMENTS TO WELLINGTON.

Mr. Mason turned his attention to the remarks favorable to England, made by Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, yesterday "Yes, we owe her (England) a good deal," declared Mr. Mason, "but we settled a good part of it at Bunker Hill." The Senator read newspaper extracts showing the condition of affairs in Cuba.

"Is that the kind of information," in-terjected Mr. Wellington, "the United States Senate is to have as a basis for a

Mr. Mason replied that the Senat must act on its best information, and when the Spaniard sells his daughter, murde's his boy, and conceals the facts the people must rely upon American correspondents to get at the facts. The Sepator paid a glowing tribute to those correspondents, some of whom had risked and given up their lives to pre-sent the facts to the American people. He referred to the death of Correspond-ent Crosby, who fell on the field during

"And yet," suggested Mr. Callinger, ironically, "there is no war in Cuba," Proceeding, Mr. Mason said: "When you get at the deep undertone of the you get at the deep undertone of the conscience of the Christian people of this ecountry, they say let us have freedom in Cuba. Let the Spaniard go back to his own land, and let us have no slaves his own fand, and let us have no saves upon our continent. You can call 'Jingo' as long as you like; you may define 'Jingo' as long as you please. Patrick Henry was a jingoist, according to the definition of the gentlemen who are trying to keep the insurgents in Cuba down. Every man who would rather fight than buy peace at the dishonor of his wife or his child has been called a jingoist or his child has been called a Jingoist from the days of the early republics until now. I am for the liberty, for the independence of Cuba, on a better and broader ground. I propose better environment, not for trade or commerce, not for the extension of territry; and that is the difference between the ordinary English law-maker and ourselves."

NO NATION WOULD INVADE US. At another point Mr. Mason exclaimed:
"Mr. President, if we did not have a
ship in the world, and every gan was
melted into a plowshare; if every bayonet
was burled; if every ship we ever had
was surk in the middle of the sen, there is no nation in the world, much less Spain,

and protect her means war, let it come.
If to protest against the butchery of women and children means war, let it come. If to defend the honest daughters of brave patriots means any insult to Spain and means war, in the name of God, let it come, and 'set it come quickly. Liberty shall prevail, and the Island of Cuba, under the providence of God, shall be free."

MR. HOAR'S REPLY.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, replied to Mr. Mason. He referred to the speech Mr. Mason. He referred to the speech which had preceded as "exuberant oratory," and said sareastically, that, not-withstanding, the power of international law would prevail. The only effect of recognition world be to give Spain the right to search our ships at sea, and to take away from American sites in take away from American citizens in Cuba all hope of recompense for injury done them. He alluded sarcastically to Mr. Mason's "innecent and youthful ar-

on women and children practiced at our doors" should be followed by "this squeaking morsel of a resolution."

The Senate, he said, should ask the President to use his good offices with Spain to secure peace and the independence of Cuba, and that was what the Republican Cuba, and that was what the Republican platform proposed. He would have the facts found as a court found them before entering judgment, and would then say to Spain: "We have found such and such facts, on which we propose to act, and if you don't stop that war we'll step it," and he would not stand in the Senate and brag and sputter.

HAWLEY'S SPATIMENTS

HAWLEY'S SENTIMENTS. Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, said that while he shared in the sympathy ex-pressed for Greece and other afflicted ountries, yet it was not for the United States to step forward and see that justice prevailed the world over. He delored the lightness with which war was scussed. So far as war was concerned he feared war, particularly in view of our defenceless coasts and inadequate armament. We should make ourselves fit for war before talking so manfully of resort to arms.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, then secured the floor for a speech, but as it was 4:15 P. M. he yielded for an executive session, saying he would go on at 2 o'clock to-morrow. At 4:40 P. M. the enate adjourned.

The House was not in session to-day.

NO REPORT FROM CALHOUN. lease of Cepero.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Nothing in the shape of a report has yet been received here from Mr. Calhoun, the special counsel for the government in the investigation of the Ruiz case at Habana, and nothing from General Lee, beyond a brief notice of the release and departure from the island of a naturalized Ameri-can citizen. General Lee has informed the State Department that Jose L. Cepero has been released, and sailed from Ha-bana on the 13th instant. Cepero was a native Cuban, but was naturalized in the United States in 1881. He was arrested on a steamer sailing between Cienfuegos and Batabano on a charge of sedition, but General Lee succeeded in having his case removed to the civil courts, which re-sulted in his release.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS. Spirits, Tobacco, Fermented Liquors.

Oleomargarine, and Filled Cheese. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18 .- The monthly statement of the collection of internal revenue shows that the total period of last year of \$600,083. The re-ceipts for April 1st from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$3,079.616, a decrease as compared with April, 1885, of \$20,205; tobacco, \$2,-570,146, an increase of \$197,451; fermented liquors, \$2,656,652, documents margarine, \$85,616, increase of \$14,091; filled cheese, \$3,025; miscellaneous, \$25,192.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.-The Spanish Legation here to-day received the following cablegram from Madrid: "The ommander-in-chief in Cuba, in an extensive telegram, giving an account of the actual state of affairs, says trains are running regularly between Cape San An-tonio and the trocha Jucaro. Work is going on in the fields and factories, Maximo Gomez, accompanied by fifty men, is being actively pursued."

Cuban Memorial Received.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.-The ial numerously signed by business and other large cities baving dealing with Cuba, asking the government to de omething to bring to an end the present state of affairs in Cuba, was received at the State Department to-day by Secretary Sherman. It will be referred in the usual course to Assistant-Secretary Day, who is giving a large part of his time to the consideration of the subject of the Cuban insurrection.

Judge and Solleltor Named. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18 .- The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

William W. Morrow, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth George Morgan Thomas, of Kentucky, to be Solicitor of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.-The enate to-day confirmed the following postmasters.
Georgia-D. E. Pepper, at Fitzgerald.
Virginia-S. M. Yost, at Staunton; John
M. Griffin, at Fredericksburg.

CONSUL-GENERAL HONORED. Mr. Morss at Paris Presented With a Silver Vase.

PARIS, May 18.-An interesting function took place this afternoon, when a deputation representing the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris presented to Samuel E. Morss, the retiring Consul-General, an illuminated address and a large silver repousse vase, bearing al-legorical figures. The address, which is a beautiful work of art, was designed by the well-known painter, Mme. Louise Abbema, and is inclosed in a frame about 18x24 inches in dimensions. The address, which was read by Dr. Tyng, the president of the Chamber, is a flattering expression of the personal good-will of the members of the Chamber towards Mr. Morss, and their sincere regret at his forthcoming retirement. Mr. Morss repiled feelingly in acknowledgment of the "exceptional honor con-ferred upon him by the Chamber." The presentation was followed by a reception, at which more than 500 persons were present, among them most of the leading members of the American nembers of the American colony in

ARBITRATION TREATY'S FATE.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Secretary sherman has formally notified the British that would ever dare strike our colors or invade American soil."

Mr. Mason's closing words were as follows: "Mr. President, no one fears war: but, if to keep our promises with Cuha

NEGROES ORGANIZE.

STATE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIA-TION FORMED YESTERDAY.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Realizing That Every Tub Must Stand Upon Its Own Bottom, They Determine to Rely Upon Themselves for Their Race's Advancement.

In pursuance to a call extended from Washington about a week since, negro representatives from the ten congressional districts in this State assembled at True Reformers' Hall, on north Second street, yesterday at noon, and after a protracted session extending over the entire afternoon organized what will be known as the Negro Protective Association of Virginia. A great number of speeches-some vio-

lent and others quite temperate-were made, and several very voluminous resolutions, covering almost every alleged grievance the negro race has, were adopted. There were present about 100 negroes

when A. W. Harris, of Petersburg, as temporary chairman, rapped them to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Z. D. Lewis, of this city, and a brief address of welcome was delivered by Rev. W. W. Browne, who spoke of the necessity for organization. Harris replied to this speech, and was then relieved from duty in the chair, Robert Cox, of Lynchburg, succeeding him.

THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

A plan of organization was adopted. It provides for the election of a State chairman, a State executive committee, and a State committee; district committees and district chairmen and county committees. The powers of these va-rious committees and chairmen are outlined, and other less important and minor provisions are made.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, and while they were engaged in drafting their documents speeches were made by Revs. J. W. Kirby, Bries, Ray, Holmes, and Lewis, and Oliver and Merchant.

Merchant.

A. W. Harris, of Petersburg, was elected chairman of the association, and James W. Hayes, of this city, was chosen secretary. An executive committee was also appointed, and they met immediately after adjournment.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was voluminous, indeed, and began

The report of the Resolutions Committee was voluminous, indeed, and began as follows:
"Whereas, realizing, as negroes, that we have interests peculiar to us that cannot be served and conserved by any other race than our own, as loyally, as the race than our own, as loyally, as zealously, and as earnestly as by the race, nor can any religious, educational, or political party in which negroes are not active promoters—leaders and followers in common with white men-foster and project our race interest. ter and protect our race interests as the race can, we doem the organiza-tion of the race in the State of Virginia a necessity and of the first importance in aid of our educational, material, and

A NUMBER OF DECLARATIONS. Then followed seven long resolutions, in which it is declared that the negro shall be entitled to sit on juries; that internat revenue shows that the total receipts for the month of April were \$11.381,539, a decrease of \$96,705, as compared with April, 1895. For the last ten months the receipts aggregated \$122,350,491, an increase as compared with the same period of last year of \$690,083. The receipts for April 1st from the several that the crime so frequently charged against the ignorant and brutal of the race should be condemned, and that the lynching of negroes should be deplored. The resolutions endorse the effort being made by John H. Smyth countenance given it by the Prison As-sociation of Virginia, to secure the necessary legislation and material means for the establishment of a negro reformaory, and negroes throughout the State

terprises.

It is further set forth that the organization proposes to solidify the Republican party so far as the negro is concan party so far as the hearo is con-cerned, but that race interests should be first and party interests secondary. The cailing of a constitutional conven-tion at this time, it is asserted in the resolutions, will not redound to the in-terests of the State, because of the ex-pense that will attend it, and every negro is called upon to vote against the propeis called upon to vote against the propo

WAIT ON THE PRESIDENT.

It was also resolved that a con of fifteen be appointed to visit Washington in company with the Republican Ex-ecutive Committee and extend congratu-lations to President McKinley.

John H. Smyth, ex-Minister to Halti, in a long speech, endorsed the resolutions, and they were adopted as presented. The body then adjourned, and the probabilities are that the work started will die there, as there is considerable disaffection among the negroes, and Mitchell and his faction, it is thought will oppose anything done by thought, will oppose anything done by the new association, Mitchell having de clined to become a member of the Exe-

PRISON ASSOCIATION MEETING. Reading Matter and a Piano Do-

nated for the Boys. The Prison Association of Virginia met in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors last night with the following members present: Messrs, James Caskie, E. T. D. Myers, S. W. Woodward, Thomas Poindexter, A. H. Christian, and Rev. W. B. Williams. A vote of thanks to Mrs. E. T. D. Myers for a large dona-tion of books and papers was passed. With these Superintendent Sampson an-nounced that he had opened a reading-room for the boys, which was immensely

popular.

The thanks of the association were also tendered to Mrs. Myers for the donation of a very excellent plane, which has added greatly to the pleasure of the boys, and cannot fail to be a benefit to the testinates.

institution The report of the superintendent was read, and showed that the increase in the number of boys received was not quite as large as usual.

Mr. Christian moved that further steps should be taken to inform the police of the State of the design and workings of the institution. Some routine matters

RETURN OF THE COMMISSION.

were disposed of, and the meeting was

Northern and Western Farms Visi-

ted-Col. Bigger Painfully Hurt. Senator Le Cato and Colonel John Bell Bigger, of the commission appointed to look into the care and treatment of epileptics, returned last night from a trip of nearly a week through the North and

of nearly a week through the North and West. Hon, W. P. McRae, of Petersburg, and Dr. Drewry stopped off with Mr. C. E. Vawter, at Charlottesville, to inspect the Miller Manual-Laber School.

The commission started from Baltimore cast Thursday, and went first to the Craig colony, at Sangea, in the western fact of New York, and then went to Galipolis. Ohio. They were greatly impressed with what they saw at both places, and return fully convinced that it is feasible to have a farm set apart for a home and provide occupation for epia home and provide occupation for epi-leptics.

Colonel Bigger, in alighting from the electric cur near his home, upon returning

to the city, met with a very painful though it is hoped not serious accident. To avoid disturbing the ladies sitting on the same cross bench with him. in one of the summer cars, he stooped down to crawl under the guard rail and get off on the "wrong" side. As he was about to step off the car moved, the conductor not having seen him in the act of disembarking, and he fell on the street. He struck his spine, and though able to walk struck his spine, and though able to walk home, suffered great pain. Dr. Le Cato went around with him and made him as comfortable as possible. The extent of his injuries could not be told last night.

THE CUBAN WAR SCENES. This Entertainment Repeated Last

Night With a Delighted Audience.

Last night's reproduction of the "Cu ban War Scenes" at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the memorial societies of the city, was a greater success than its most ardent friends had dared to hope. The lower floor of the Academy was filled to the very doors, and many persons found seats in the dress circle above. The eagerness with which this large audience looked and listened showed that it was appreciative, and its unreserved and prolonged appliause proved it well pleased. The full seven scenes passed in gay panorama before the audience, and each succeeding seemed the best. The Spanish Court seeme was perhaps the brightest and gayest, and gave an excellent opportunity for the display and blending of colors. The real scene exhibits the gayety and careless luxury of the Sovereign Court. There is music and dancing. success than its most ardent friends had eign Court. There is music and dancing, and little thought of the desperate struggle Cuba is making for freedom. In this connection, the dancing exhibition of little Gracie Jefferson Woods and her singing seemed to capture the audience, and she was not allowed to leave the stage until she had responded to encore after encore. "Cuba Kneeling and Pleading With America for Help" was beauti-ful, appropriate, and impressive.

The last scene was the final battle be-tween the Cuban and Spanish forces, and

Cuba wins and is free.

Goods Pawned for Board. Mr. T. W. Curran, railroad secretary of the Young Man's Christian Associaof the Young Man's Christian Associa-tion, who lately paid a visit to friends in St. Paul. Minn., found on his return to his home, No. 2705 east Frankin street, that his house had been entered by burglars during his absence, and sli-verware and clothing stolen to the value of \$100. The police were notified, and traced some of the clothing to the pawn-shops, where it is alleged to have been pawned by a man giving his name as shops, where it is alleged to have been pawned by a man giving his name as william Frost. The silverware was also traced to a boarding-house on Marshall street, where it was left by William Frost as security for a board-bill, which he had incurred for himself and wife. Frost's whereabouts are unknown, though his wife is still here. his wife is still here.

Men's Business Association, for the pur-Men's Business Association, for the purpose of securing the Democratic State Convention for this city, were actively at work yesterday, and are hopeful of success. Other cities who want the convention, and who have committees at work, are Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke, and Newport News. THEY COASTED TO DEATH.

The committee appointed by the Young

Two Little Boys Killed by a Street-Car. SCRANTON, PA., May 18.-Johnnie Berchanski, aged 5 years, and Pattle Jamita, 3 years old (cousins), were coasting on a toy express-wagon down a steep hill in Washington avenue, in the heart of the city, this evening, when the older boy, who was steering, lost control, and the wagen swerved from the side of the street to the street-car track in front of a car, which was going down the hill. Both boys, were run over, and it was fifteen minutes ere their lifeless bodies were extricated from under the wheels.

COLORED CANDIDATE FAILS. He Will, However, Be Allowed

Re-Examination. ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 18.-John Smith, the colored candidate for the Naval Academy, has failed in three out of four branches of the English examina-tion. He passed in spelling, but did not reach the mark in grammar, geography, and history. Under the rules of the Academy he will be allowed a re-exami-

nation. DIED IN HIS OFFICE.

Prominent Alexandrian Takes' an Overdose of Medleine. ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 18.-Frank E. Corbett, a prominent business-man of this city, died in his office, at the corner of Fairfax and King streets, to-night, Death was caused by an overdose of chloral and bromide of potassia. He was beyond medical aid when discovered. Mr.

Corbett was 57 years of age. Forecast as to the Monsoon SIMLA, INDIA, May 18.—An official tentative forecast says that the conditions are favorable for the expected monsoon except, perhaps, in Upper India. The snowfall in Chitral and Northeast Afghanistan is locally somewhat in ex-cess of the usual quantity, but the fall elsewhere is normal. The meteorological conditions in the South India seas are doubtful, but probably more favorable than they were a year ago, and, there-fore, a monsoon with normal rains is ex-pected for the whole country except in Upper India, where the rainfall may be

favorable, if the monsoon is strong. Grand Lodge, Georgia Pythians. SAVANNAH, GA., May 18 .- The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Georgia, is in session here. Delegates are in attendance from ninety lodges. Two thousand knights, from various parts of the State, are in the city to witness the parades and drills of the Uniform Rank. The Grand Lodge will be in session two days. The adoption of a new constituis one of the most important matters

before the delegates. THURSDAY SHOE SALE. An Innovation by Meyer's Dry Goods

Commencing to-morrow (Thursday), May 20th, and every Thursday thereafter, the Shoe Department at Meyer's, Sixth and Broad, will offer some special pur-chase of their eastern purchasing agent. chase of their eastern purchasing agent, for Thursday only, at some sensational price. For the first Thursday's sale, Ladies' Shoes of the finest manufacture only will be offered. Hand-Sewed Oxford Ties, Chocolate Color Patent-Leather Oxfords, Cloth Vesting Top French Kid Chocolate Oxfords, Ladies' Dark Ox-Blood Lace Shoes, Ladies' French Morocco Oxfords, Imported Patent-Leather Oxfords, Not a pair of Shoes in this first Thursday's sale that did not cost from three to four dollars, and the price Thursday to four dollars, and the price Thursday will be one dollar and ninety-nine cents

Spring Races at Norfolk, Va., MAY 18th, 19th, 20th, and, 21st. The Norfolk and Western railway sell round-trip tickets from Richmond

on May 17th to 21st, inclusive, good to return until May 25th. For full information apply to Richmond Transfer Company, 903 east Main street; H. D. Owen, Ticket Agent, Byrd-Street Station, or at company's office, 828 east Main street. 'Phone 437.

R. W. COURTNEY.

HORSE TOOK FRIG

THROWN FROM A BUGG

THE FORMER QUITE BADLY

Sustained Other Injuries

A distressing runaway, in while A. W. Patterson, one of this city known lawyers, was badly hurt, a Clara Belle Davis, of the Unive Virginia, was slightly injured, on the Hermitage road, in the vi the Hill monument, yesterday at and created great excitement those who witnessed the accident.

Mr. Patterson's injuries were entirely confined to his body, one ribs being broken and Miss Davis's confined to her head, consisting of bruises. Both received severe and Miss Davis, though her infuries not at all serious, was quite nervou night.

It was at first thought that Mr. P. son's lungs had been plerced by broken rib, in which event his in might have proven fatal, but it was sequently ascertained that this was the case. He is in great pain, he and the full extent of his injuries of even yet be determined. DRIVING A SPIRITED COLT. Mr. Patterson lives at No. 1000 F

avenue, and Miss Davis, who is a de ter of Professor Noah K. Davis, of University of Virginia, is the guest his stater-in-law, Mrs. Malvern C. 1 terson, of No. 311 south Third street. Patterson has been driving a very d 3-year-old colt for some time, and ed 3-year-old colt for some time, and terday afternoon cafied with his buggr take, Miss Davis for a drive.

The coupie were driving along Hermitage road about 6 o'clock, and rived at the Hill monument just at time that the big balloon released for the Exposition-Grounds shot up in the Exposition-Grounds shot up in air. At the same time an old gray he poked his head over a fence along the road, and whether it was the loon or the sudden appearance of head that frightened Mr. Patterson's is not known. At any rate, the anishied, and dashed off, running over of the small trees planted in the cel of the road.

The buggy came into such violent son from his seat, and he fell, an all conscious heap, beneath the wheels at the vehicle, which passed over him, as parently crushing his chest in. Thorse, freed from the reins, dashed fo ward, dragging the broken bugg, which Miss Davis was still seated, bind him, Into another tree the no thoroughly frightened animal dashed, at the buggy was overturned, Miss Davis being thrown violently to the groun her head striking first. She was redered unconscious, but fortunately feer, the fragments of the buggy lodge. her, the fragments of the buggy lode against the tree, the horse freeing hi self from them, and she was not dragge as would otherwise have been the case. The horse continued his wild dash, ing finally continued in the grounds tlemen who had witnessed the accide In the mean time a large crowd assembled around the scene of the cident, and Mr. Patterson and Miss I were tenderly picked up and place carriages, which were immediately dered, and driven post haste to the

TAKEN TO THEIR HOMES.

Mr. Patterson was taken to his hor on Floyd avenue, and Miss Davis to the residence of Mr. M. C. Patterson, of Third street. Physicians were summoned at once—Dr. J. Alisson Hodges, attend Mr. Patterson, and Dr. Georg Ben. Johnston for Miss Davis.

Dr. Hodges, as soon as he reached his Patterson, saw that he was badly hus and at once began treatment with a view to alleviating to some extent his intense pain. He will be unable to sa before to-day whether his injuries as TAKEN TO THEIR HOME tense pain. He will be unable to before to-day whether his injuries at more serious than now supposed.

Miss Davis revived very quickly, an is suffering but little. Her father we at once notified by telegram o' the acc dent, and he may come to Richmond to day, though he was assured that hi daughter's injuries are very slight.

The Richmond Transfer Company ells the tickets of all of the railre and steamship lines leaving Rich

Also, sells through tickets and secure state-rooms of EUROPEAN STEAS SHIP LINES leaving New York city Fhiladelphia, and Baltimore. Pullman sleeping-car reservation made

Pullman steeping-car reservation measure for all lines.

Pleasure Carriages for hire-Tally-necessary Conch and Omnibuses for plenic partial Carriages, Hacks, or Cabs will, on oder, call for passengers in any portion of the city for any railroad train steepmer leaving the city. Barriages steamer leaving the city. Baggas Wagons will, on order, call for bagga and (provided parsenger holds the ra road ticket) check baggage at residen or hotel to destination, thus saving de

or hotel to destination, thus saving del-or worry at the station.

Richmond Transfer Company agent will be on or meet all trains and stead ers entering the city, to furnish co-veyance for passengers and baggage any portion of Richmond and Manche-ter.

Extes reasonable and service promp Office, 203 east Main. Both office 'phones, No. 46. Stable—Old 'phone, 457; new 'phone, 42 A. W. GARBER, Presiden New Train to Nashville via C. Commencing May 16th, the Chesar and Ohio will establish train service Nashville, Tenn., presenting the mos sirable route between Virginia p

and Nashville for those contempla attending the Centennial celebrat By leaving Richmond at 2:15 P. Nashville is reached at 5 P. M. the owing afternoon-only one night o The route is through the mountal gions of the Virginias and the Grass section of Kentucky, and via cinnati or Louisville, with privile stopping over at Mammoth Cave.

are the same as via other lines. be sure and use that old and well-remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing is for children teething. It soothes child, softens the gums, allays all cures wind-colle, and is the best for diarrheea. Twenty-five cents at the cure wind-colle, and the cure wind-college w

WASHINGTON, May 12 -cast for Wednesday:
For Virgin'a and North
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